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For details concerning nominations, contact Dr. Elmer Foldvary, Department of Chemistry, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio 44555, or phone (216) 742-3667.

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The program, co-sponsored by YSU Student Government, is open to all students and to the public.

Those attending will be able to discuss law enforcement career opportunities with representatives of 11 agencies: the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation; Ohio State Highway Patrol; Ohio Youth Commission; Criminal Investigation Division, Internal Revenue Service; Federal Protective Service; Office of Investigation, U.S. Customs Service; Security Bureau, U.S. Department of the Interior; U.S. Postal Service; Marine Corps; Houston, Texas, Police Recruiting Division; and Trumbull County Children's Service Board.

Further information on Careers Day may be obtained by contacting the YSU Department of Criminal Justice, (216) 742-3279.

YSU's Omega Eta Chapter is one of 40 Alpha Phi Sigma chapters across the U.S. Faculty advisor is Dr. Bari Lateef, associate professor of Criminal Justice. Chapter president is Leonard Hall, Youngstown. Robert Reeder, Canfield, is vice president and coordinator of this "Law Enforcement Careers Day."

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The 13-part radio adaption is a production of NPR in association with KUSC-FM in Los Angeles, and with the cooperation of Lucas-film, Ltd.

"Star Wars" features two original motion picture cast members: Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker, and Anthony Daniels as the Droid, "See Threepio" (C3PO). Playing other principle roles are: Bernard Behrens as Ben Kenobi; Perry King as Han Solo; Brock Peters as Darth Vader; and Ann Sach as Princess Leia. The program will also include new characters and events not in the motion picture.

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The Dana School of Music and the University Theatre have designed the workshop to provide area students with training in some of the basic skills utilized in the performance of Broadway musicals. Actual "hands-on" experience and lecture-demonstrations will be incorporated in the program.

Instruction will be provided to each student by the Dana School of Music and University Theatre faculty and advanced students in the College of Fine and Performing Arts. Method in choral sight-reading, vocal projection for the stage, acting skills, stage lighting, and costuming will be included.

The cost for the workshop is \$3 per registrant, which will include tickets for the theatre performance as well as lunch. There is a limit to the total number of participants. Parking is available in the adjacent Wick Avenue Parking Deck.

For further information, contact the University Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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In addition to the students, a number of teachers and some parents also attended. Some parents, because Youngstown schools are closed, brought their teens to the workshop.

Schools represented were: Austintown-Fitch, Campbell Memorial, Liberty, St.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - As the need for clinical workers increases, three area hospitals are contributing to the growth and knowledge of new skills in the laboratory by training Youngstown State University students.

Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital, Shenango Valley Osteopathic Hospital and Warren General Hospital are part of an accredited Medical Laboratory Technology program, (MLT), set up by YSU's Allied Health Department.

The program is designed to provide laboratory supervision while teaching students to perform laboratory tests for the purpose of developing data. A qualified physician may utilize this data to help determine the presence, extent, or cause of a disease.

MLT is a concentrated two-year program where students spend six quarters in class and one quarter as interns in the labs of these three hospitals. The curriculum is organized so that introductory courses offer hospital tours and insight into the rules of conduct, honesty, ethics and integrity necessary to the profession. Students will learn immediately if they are in the suitable field, according to Joan Boyd, coordinator for the affiliates and instructor in YSU's Allied Health Department.

Ms. Boyd points out that accreditation agencies want the hospitals and university to work closely together, and YSU is doing so. It is the only university base in this area for MLT, and "one of the best," she said.

As of 1980, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry has nationally projected an approximate need for 80,000-90,000 medical laboratory personnel.

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